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Preliminary Amendment

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced national phase application filed in accordance with the provisions of 35 USC § 371, please make the following amendments:

In the specification:

a¹
Page 1, line 8, after "application" insert ~~/~~ is a 371 of PCT Patent Application

CA98/01137, which--;

a²
line 9, change "1997" to -1998--.

a²
Page 2, line 25, after "A" insert --toxic domain or--, after "subunit" insert --is--;

a²
line 30, delete "capable of binding to a target cell," and insert ~~/~~ with

a²
different receptor-binding specificity than the wild-type toxin--.

a³
Page 3, line 1, delete "target cell" and insert --population of screening cells--;

a³
line 2, delete "target cell" and insert --population of screening cells--;

a³
line 5, delete "target cell" and insert --population of screening cells--;

a³
line 32, after "invention." insert ~~/~~ The target cell may be the same as the
cells used as the population of screening cells, or it may be a different type of cell which shares a